| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 16. | Kanniyakumari | | | 40420 |
| 17. | Krishnagiri | | | 62363 |
| 18. | Madurai | | | 110767 |
| 19. | Namakkal | | | 102400 |
| 20. | Perambalur | | | 28305 |
| 21. | Pudukkottai | | | 181221 |
| 22. | Ramanathapuram | | | 259094 |
| 23. | Salem | | | 72620 |
| 24. | The Nilgiris | | | 9571 |
| 25. | Theni | | | 24789 |
| 26. | Thiruvallur | | | 153383 |
| 27. | Thoothukkudi (Tuticorin) | | | 65512 |
| 28. | Tiruchirappalli | | | 100303 |
| 29. | Vellore | | | 199826 |
| 30. | Virudhunagar | | | 60854 |
| | TOTAL | 683481 | 1234818 | 3345648 |

**NREGS in Chhattisgarh**

†2139. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received for Chhattisgarh under NREG Scheme in 2008-09;

(b) the number of proposals approved and the names of the districts these proposals belong to; and

(c) the total amount involved in the proposals, with amount sanctioned and released therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (c) NREGA is demand based. Central Government releases funds to the State for meeting the labour demand arising at the field level. 16 districts of Chhattisgarh were covered under NREGA in 2008-09. An amount of Rs.1664.49 crore was released during 2008-09 to all the districts based on the proposals received from the respective districts for release of funds under NREGA.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.